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Outline of Plot.—Show Getting Its Finishing Touches.

Tech Show is on its last lap. On Friday the entire cast spent the whole day at the Gym, going through the Show very thoroughly. Although the acting was not quite as finished as it should be, Mr. Francis expressed great satisfaction with the work and said that with the first of this week in which to add the finishing touches, "William, Willie, and Bill" will undoubtedly prove the most successful Show that Tech has given.

The whole cast was given an excellent dinner at the Union by the Management between the acts. After the dinner Macomber spoke to the men about the final arrangements and then requested a little diversion in the way of song and story. Childs and Mr. Francis gave several ludicrous stories, Rebori added some good impersonations, Jenkins and Ellis sang two of last year's Show songs, and Orchard sang "Gypsy Jan."

With the ending of this week will end also the ninth theatrical season of the students of the Institute. Since early in February the men in the cast have been working daily in the Union, the chorus practising the dances and songs and the principals going over and over the various ludicrous situations and love scenes in the plot.

The production this year is essentially a straight college play but certain liberties have been taken with the plot by introducing vaudeville features. These special features have not been put in to such a degree as to mar the plot of the piece or to affect the continuity of action, but rather as a vehicle for local hits.

The scene of the play is laid at a summer resort where are gathered the usual tourists, largely

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1910 LOSES GAME.

In a bitter cold wind 1910 was defeated by Waltham High at the Waltham Bicycle Park Wednesday, 10 to 4. 1910 started out with a rush, and, after O'Hearn had circled the bases on a fluke in the first inning, it looked like a win for the Freshmen. In the fourth, however, they began to go up in the air and after that were able to secure but one run, while Waltham added to their score in each inning. The summary follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Waltham	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	x—10
1910	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Runs — O'Hearn, Harris, Fraim 3, Loutit, P. Graverson 2, Daly, McCabe, Maxcy, Smith 2, Marsh.

TECH GIVEN \$5000.

By the will of the late Alexander S. Wheeler, one of the founders of the Institute and member of the old law firm of Hutchins and Wheeler, filed for probate in Suffolk county Wednesday, \$5000 is left to Technology. \$1000 was also given to the Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys. The remainder of the estate which is understood to be quite large, is left to his widow and his children.

1908 WINS GOLD AND WINDY MEET.

Fierce Competition at the Spring Meet Makes Events Exciting and Fast. Strong Wind Prevents Record Smashing.

The wind "she blew" at the spring class meet Saturday, and "bimeby she blew some more." But the day was bright, the Juniors won, and the performances, considering the conditions, promise the best track team that Tech ever turned out.

It was the wind, and wind, and more wind that kept the competitors from breaking records.

The performances throughout were above the average. John Mahan says: "The outcome was most satisfactory. Tech will have the best team in years."

In the point getting the Juniors had it all their own way with 55 points. The Seniors came out only one point ahead of the Sophomores with 30, and the Freshmen last with 28.

Gimson walked away with the half mile in easy fashion. Taking the lead early, he carried the bunch around the first lap in fast time. After the first quarter he opened up a big space, being pushed only on the last corner by Chapman. Gimson had it on Chapman by 5 yards at the finish with the other two trailing in.

By a burst of speed at the 50-yard mark Richards walked away from the fast bunch and won the 100-yard dash by a good yard. The five men jumped away from the mark together and, with the exception of Richards, ran breast to breast through the entire distance. Gram, Gould and Blackburn won the next three places by inches while Fernstrom barely lost out. The high wind was at the runners' backs, but it did little

SQUAD WALKS OVER COURSE.

A small squad of the men in the 1909-1910 cross country race walked over the Tech-Harvard course Friday. Considerable brush has been cleared off along the "Bridle Paths" and the course will be in good shape for the race on May 4.

The following schedule has been made out to keep the candidates for this race in training: April 23, 4.15, meet at the Gym; April 27, 2.45, meet at the Field; May 1, 4.30, meet at the Field. On Saturday, May 4, the squad will leave Back Bay Station at 2.22 P.M. for the race. The class with the largest team has the best chance to win out. The first three men to finish will get their numerals.

PROF. HAVEN TALKS ON POWER.

Thirty men enjoyed Professor Haven's address on "The Gift of Power," Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. He said, "The power of some men is self-centered. These men do not rise high. God gives power to other men and their possibilities are infinite."

Professor Haven gave a fine illustration in the change in Jacob upon leaving and upon returning home. "The man who has power is not the man who makes the most noise, but the man who stands next to the source of Power, God."

good, as the wind was so chilly that the men were stiffened before the start.

Bobby Albro was an easy first in the high hurdles. Before this event a whirlwind nearly blew the hurdles over the fence. Three new men appeared at the start and ran well together to the finish. Bell got second place by a small margin over Doane with Bartlett fourth.

Only four men went from the mark in the mile. The first three rounds seemed to promise a fight as Howland took a good lead with Buckingham taking his time. At the end of the third lap Chapman dropped out and Buckingham started to sprint. As it was a one, two, three affair Howland took things easy, while Buckingham romped in a winner by 15 yards. Howland kept Mills well in hand and finished an easy second.

Attenuated Allen again came to the fore in the high jump, being pushed very little by the other entrants. The height he passed over was exceedingly good for the weather. It is encouraging to note that Schobinger, Bartlett, and Stuart were only a few inches apart.

Udale did a wonderful piece of running in the two mile with the high wind holding him back. Going out unpaced, tramping around a half lap ahead of the others, he came in first, with almost 100 yards lead over Ellis. The time was only 11 seconds behind the record. Ellis, the second man, came up well on the last lap. Batchelder almost caught Callaway at the tape.

Schobinger won the broad jump against the wind with a good distance. The performances were fair throughout. Schobinger was also a star in the pole vault, doing 10 feet 10 inches and then trying

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'08 DEFEATS MILTON.

The '08 Baseball Team defeated Milton Academy 6-5 in a hotly contested game on Saturday afternoon. The score, which was close throughout the game, added to the excitement. The star players for '08 were Burton, Lord, and Williams.

CIVIC CLUB ELECTS.

The Civic Club held its dinner and annual election of officers at the Union Thursday evening. About thirty men were present. The officers are: J. A. Reid, president; C. Hibbard, vice-president; O. J. Crommet, secretary; R. Ellis, treasurer.

Mr. Seaver, the speaker of the evening, gave a talk on "The Duty of Kicking Wisely." He said that every man of superior education in a community should make his influence felt by kicking wisely, hard, and incessantly. He also showed that it was possible with very little effort, to prepare one's self to kick wisely by reading the best of the current periodicals regularly and carefully.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 22.

- 1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Basketball Team.
- 1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Editors of THE TECH in 30 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
- 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
- 4.00 P.M. Gym Team Report at the Gym.
- 4.00 P.M. Meeting of Southerners in 26 Rogers to form Southern Club.
- 4.10 P.M. Prof. Swain's Reading in 11 Eng. B.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

- 4.00 P.M. Gym Team Report at the Gym.
- 4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1909 vs. Ballou and Hobigand.
- 4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1910 vs. Malden High.
- 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A.
- 8.00 P.M. Gym exhibit at the Gym.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.

- 4.00 P.M. Baseball, 1910 vs. Boston Latin at the Field.
- 4.30 P.M. Architectural Society Reception in the Architectural Department.
- 8.00 P.M. Annual Spring Concert and Dance at the New Century Building.

NOTICES.

Basketball Team.—There will be a meeting of the Basketball Team today at 1 P.M.

Gym Team.—The Gym Team will report at the Gym today and tomorrow at 4 P.M. sharp.

Gym Exhibition.—Tickets for the gymnastic exhibition can be secured at the Cage; price, twenty-five cents.

Providence Tech Show Seats.—Tech Show seats for the Providence performance will be on sale in 34 Rogers from 1 to 2 o'clock Monday.

Southerners.—There will be a meeting of all men from the South in 26 Rogers today at 4 P.M. for the purpose of forming a Southern Club. All Southerners are invited.

1908.—All 1908 men having class picture slips will call at the Cage for their picture this week, and if unable to procure one must leave their name for W. A. Adams. Only those so doing will receive class pictures.

Mechanical Engineers.—The Mechanical Engineering Society will leave Trinity Place Station Friday, April 26, at 8.34 A.M. on a trip to Worcester. In the morning the American Steel Wire Company will be visited and in the afternoon the gas producer at the Norton Company and the Worcester Polytechnical Institute. The society will return about 5.30 P.M.

GYM TEAM TO EXHIBIT.

After a winter's practice, the Gym team will give its annual exhibition tomorrow evening at the Gym. Very few of the old men are left to the team but the new men have been doing good work and will be well able to take the places of the old men.

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Monday, April 22, 1907.

To fight life's battles one must keep close to the firing line. Pain, sorrow, worry, and trouble must be vanquished at close range. They must be conquered; they cannot be ignored, they cannot be deserted. Running away from self is running away from life. It is as foolish as trying to dodge one's shadow. A man cannot get a divorce from himself; he might as well realize this and make himself as likeable a companion for himself as he can. Thousands in the world today are seeking amusement, travel, distraction, and change of scene; not new wisdom to cure a wound nor new strength to bear it, but merely some way to deaden the pain. They are seeking not peace but temporary oblivion, not self conquest but self forgetfulness. They are taking emotional chloroform, which, like all opiates, has a dangerous reaction. . . . There are times when we must first stand still and face life as it is. If our sorrow be inevitable we must bear it bravely so that we may bear it easier. If we can get salvage of hope from the wreck of failure we are lessening the loss. Fighting may help; flight never. Our environment is so largely the radiation of our individuality that we can never truly desert it. Running away from life is merely a coward's useless alibi. — William George Jordan in the April *Cosmopolitan*.

"The *Technique* Baseball Team challenges THE TECH Baseball Team for the championship of Technology. The prize to be a 'keg of beer,' to be paid for by the losing team. Game to be played on Tech Field on Saturday morning, April the 27th at 10 o'clock." While we perhaps ought to feel honored to receive such an enticing challenge, we do not, somehow or other, feel that elation which the mention of a keg of beer should bring to us. A keg of beer at this season of the year means much to us who have to swallow a few tons of Back Bay dust every day. If the *Technique* editor had seen fit to tell us whether that keg was to be on third base, we might accept with greater readiness. But, by-the-way, what kind of beer is it to be? Is it to be that particular brand that is served at the Kom-

mers or is it to be real bock beer, like the architects have at their smokers. If it's to be the first—well, out of respect to Bursar Rand and the chef, we won't say. Anyhow, we won't make much of an effort to get to third. If it's the real stuff *Technique* won't get to third much oftener than we do. That's one best bet! We accept with pleasure.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

Ellen Terry's engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre has returned her to the Boston stage after a long period of absence, and she has had a royal welcome back to the city where she has made so many successes in the past. Especially interesting is her visit at the present time on account of the plays which she is giving, "Capt. Brassbound's Conversion," by George Bernard Shaw, "The Good Hope" and "Nance Oldfield."

COLONIAL THEATRE.

There will be jollity at the Colonial Theatre for some time to come for Richard Earle is the attraction there. He has varied his ordinary rule this year, and instead of appearing in one of his own plays, he has taken the chief character in "The Spring Chicken," a musical comedy from London, which has won a triumph everywhere.

PARK THEATRE.

Nance O'Neil, America's foremost emotional actress, is at the Park Theatre with "Cleo," the most eagerly awaited play of the present season, on account of the legal entanglements which pressed forward in New York earlier in the year, and which resulted in Mrs. Leslie Carter's never appearing in the drama which was written originally for her.



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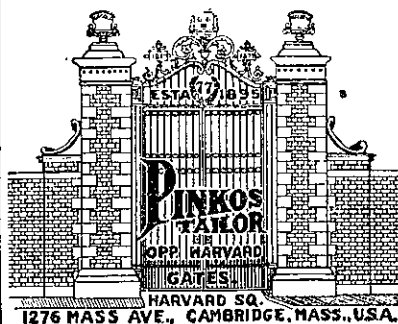
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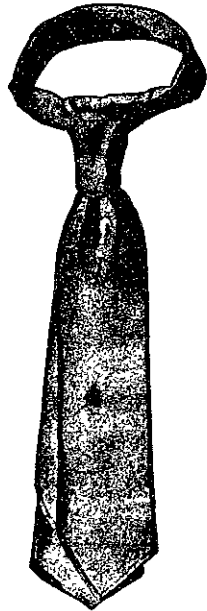
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The test is being conducted by three seniors of the Department of Naval Architecture, Harold S. Wouson, Wislow D. Robinson, and Dan A. Loomis. Prof. Leland and Harold A. Everett of the Department, with two naval experts, accompanied the men to watch the proceedings.

Little is known concerning the efficiency of the delicately built mechanism of a turbine engine, and it has been an open question whether the turbine would ever supersede the reciprocating type of engine as a means of propulsion. Hence the test is of great interest to shipbuilders and to teachers of naval architecture the world over.

The thesis which the men will write as a result of the test will probably not be made public by the Faculty as it is understood that the basis of a new course on turbine engines will be laid on the results of the test.

The test involves the usual operations of weighing and measuring the entire input and output of the engines together with the power transmitted, etc.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO BEGIN.

The Musical Clubs will fire the first gun of Junior Week on Wednesday evening, when they will give their Annual Spring Concert and Dance. The event will be held as usual in the New Century Building at 177 Huntington Avenue.

The matrons have been announced as Mrs. Frank H. Rand, Mrs. Harrison W. Hayward, and Mr. Peter Schwamb.

An interesting program of ten numbers has been arranged, which will include vocal, cello, and banjo solos.

The dance will be held in Howe Hall. Poole's Orchestra will again furnish the music. The dance orders will be found as usual on the back of the program. Fourteen dances have been planned.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the clubs, and may be exchanged after Monday morning for reserved seats. Tickets for the concert and dance are one dollar, while those for the concert only are fifty cents.

ANNUAL RUSH THURSDAY NOON.

"Technique Rush" is to be held Thursday year this at 12 o'clock. The place is still undecided. In previous seasons it has been held on the open lot behind the Art Museum but that will probably not be available this year on account of the new tennis courts there which would probably be severely ploughed up if the event took place on them.

The places under consideration are the open space between Rogers and Walker and that between the lunch room and Engineering C. For the benefit of those who do not understand the custom of the rush it may be explained that a booth is set up from which *Technique* is distributed.

The first twenty-five copies are signed by President Pritchett and the money for the first five is refunded. The men who are at the window when it is opened, at twelve sharp, get these copies; how they get there is their own concern. The place will be announced later in the week.

FEW '09 AND '10 MEN OUT.

Very few responded to the first call for candidates at the Field for the Freshman - Sophomore cross country run to be held May 4 over the Tech - Harvard course from Roxbury to the Field. Stephenson and Ellis are among the promising '09 men, while Huber, Mills and several new men will undoubtedly do good work for the Freshmen. Several of the candidates spent an hour limbering up for the coming run.

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All are urged to be present at 8.30 P.M. and to be as prompt as possible. There will be no grand march and the first dance will begin at 9 o'clock sharp.

Later, in passing to supper, the gentlemen will form in a line, in order to prevent confusion, and will pass in at one door and come out at the other. If everyone will conform to these regulations and to any others which the committee may make, it will greatly facilitate matters.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Eben Draper, Mrs. George F. Swain, Mrs. Charles A. Stone, Mrs. Alfred E. Burton, Mrs. Henry P. Talbot, Mrs. Francis W. Chandler, Mrs. Harry E. Clifford, Mrs. Frank H. Rand, Mrs. John L. Batchelder, Jr., Mrs. James P. Monroe.

The matrons are: Mrs. William Barton Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Jason Mixer, Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson, Mrs. Andrew Gray Weeks, Mrs. Robert Amory.

GAME WAS CANCELLED.

The Lowell Textile nine cancelled its game with the Sophomores on Wednesday on account of the poor condition of the grounds at Lowell.

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HAVE A CHEMICAL DINNER.

At the annual banquet of the Chemical Society, held Wednesday night at the Union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Wemple, '08; vice-president, Todd, '08; secretary, Koppitz, '09; treasurer, Tetlow, '08; member of executive committee, Kelly, '09.

The committee in charge of the evening was R. G. Woodbridge, '07; Tetlow, '08, and Koppitz, '09, and they furnished a dinner fresh from the laboratory. The menu was:

"Good fellowship and cheer should reign supreme,
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Side chains—Olives, Radishes, Gill-less Fish.

Lavoisier Potatoes—U.S. Inspected Beef.
Colloidal Sauce—Copperas Peas.
Kartoffel brei—Chicken Patties a la.
Gatterman—Normal Frozen Pudding C. P.

Scientific Cake—Lacto Casein (it's all the cheese).

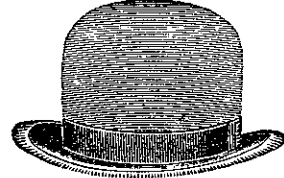
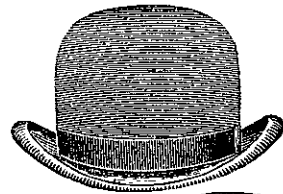
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Beer a la Field [$K = 23 \times 10^7$]—Cafe Noirtou.

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college men and girls. The employees at the hotel in which the action centers are all college students. With Tech men as waiters, janitors, sailors, and summer school students, and with Wellesley girls as waitresses and other attendants, the college spirit is worked in in a most natural fashion.

The name of the production is taken from the three happy-go-lucky students, William Smith, Willie Smyth and Bill Smythe, whose liabilities are out of all proportion to their assets, with the result that they are deeply involved with a Hebrew money-lender. The efforts of this money-lender to serve a writ are humorous and ineffective because of the similarity in the names of the three students.

The main plot in the play centers around a millionaire and his son. The latter after a falling out with his parent leaves home and becomes a janitor at the hotel. The father in his search for the son soon arrives at the same place, not knowing that his son is present. A young widow adds to the confusion by trying to ensnare the old man. A yacht runs aground near the hotel, the son again meets his old sweetheart, and finally everything turns out all right.

A large number of the parts of the principals are being taken by members of former Tech Show casts. The three title parts will be handled by J. C. Childs, '08, R. H. Allen, '09, and Kurt Vonnegut, '08, respectively. All of the trio are natural comedians. C. J. Belden, '09, as the widow, is the prize beauty of the Show. Chic, petit, and graceful, he makes an ideal girl and in his attempt to ensnare the millionaire is wonderfully womanlike. The part of the millionaire, Coolidge, is taken by W. B. Jenkins, '09.

Harry Collidge, the son, is taken care of by Alexander Ellis, '08,

while his sweetheart will be J. B. Sando, '08. This pair carried the heavy love part last year and work together perfectly. E. F. Orchard, '08, has a wonderful voice and will probably make a great hit with his songs.

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for the Tech record. He was too exhausted and gave up. Orr came in second with a good height.

In the weight, Scharff performed well with the hammer, while Nisbet was there in good style with the discus. The performances in the shot-put were too poor to mention.

The 220-dash was close, with Gram beating Richards by inches in the fast time of 22 4-5 sec., 1-5 sec. behind the Tech record. Richards got off the mark ahead and held the lead half way. Gram began to come at this point and pushed Richards hard to the finish, breaking the tape a bare two inches ahead of the captain. Gould was right upon the winners with Blackburn a close fourth.

Fernstrom and Albro had a good fight in the low hurdles, the former winning by a yard. The two came over almost every flight together, Fernstrom gaining his advantage over the last hurdle. Stewart came in for third several feet behind, with Bartlett a poor fourth.

Blackburn, the old reliable, won after a splendid race in the 440 dash. Wertheim for 400 yards ran a phenomenal race but went to pieces in the last test. This race was to decide whether Gimson or Wertheim would go to the Penn relay games on the Tech team, and the former showed his superiority by winning second. Gimson was a yard back of the winner while Cumings, who jumped the other two men, came in a good third.

880-yard run—Won by B. L. Gimson, '08; 2d, G. H. Chapman, '08; 3d, H. R. Callaway, '08; 4th, H. Y. Frost, '10. Time, 2 min. 9 sec.

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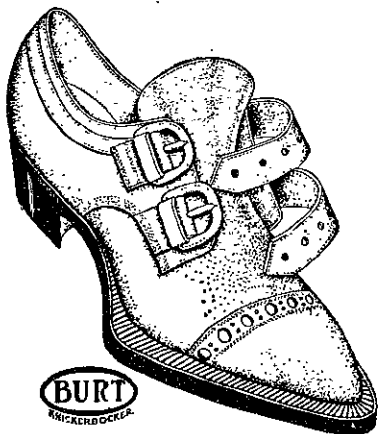
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100-yard dash—Won by Richards, '07; 2d, C. W. Gram, '09; 3d, G. S. Gould, '07; 4th, H. W. Blackburn, '08. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by R. C. Albro, '07; 2d, F. F. Bell, '10; 3d, R. C. Doane, '10; 4th, R. L. Bartlett. Time, 17 4-5 sec.

One mile run—Won by G. H. Buckingham, '07; 2d, H. H. Howland, '08; 3d, L. O. Mills, '10. Time, 4 min. 54 1-2 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by C. W. Gram, '09; 2d, K. W. Richards, '07; 3d, G. S. Gould, '07; 4th, H. W. Blackburn, '08. Time, 22 4-5 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by K. D. Fernstrom, '10; 2d, R. C. Albro, '07; 3d, F. D. Stewart, '10; 4th, R. L. Bartlett, '10. Time, 27 4-5 sec.

440-yard run—Won by H. W. Blackburn, '08; 2d, B. L. Gimson, '08; 3d, G. P. Cummings, '10; 4th, P. Hart, '10. Time, 54 1-5 sec.

Two mile run—Won by S. M. Udale, '07; 2d, R. Ellis, '09; 3d, H. R. Callaway, '08; 4th, C. J. Batchelder, '08. Time, 10 min. 31 sec.

FIELD EVENTS.

High jump—Won by R. H. Allen, '09, height, 5 ft. 7 in. 2d, G. Schobinger, '08, 5 ft. 6 in. 3d, R. L. Bartlett, '10, 5 ft. 5 in. 4th, E. Stuart, '10, 5 ft. 3 in.

Shot put—Won by C. W. Morrison, '08, distance, 31 ft. 10 in. 2d, Ruckman, '10, 30 ft. 7 1-2 in. 3d, Friedman, '08, 30 ft. 4 in. 4th, Wemple, '08, 30 ft. 2 in.

Broad jump—Won by G. Schobinger, '08, distance, 19 ft. 8 in. 2d, A. L. Dickerman, '09, 18 ft. 6 in. 3d, H. F. Richardson, '08, 17 ft. 9 1-2 in. 4th, H. E. Whitaker, '09, 17 ft. 8 1-2 in.

Discus throw—Won by Nisbet, '09, distance, 101 ft. 2d, M. E. Allen, '08, 87 ft. 10 in. 3d, L. E. Wemple, '08, 82 ft. 6 in. 4th, W. Pierce, '08, 79 ft.

Pole vault—Won by G. Schobinger, '08, height, 10 ft. 10 in. 2d, T. W. Orr, '08, 10 ft. 6 in. 3d, H. F. Richardson, '08, 9 ft. 8 in. 4th, J. Tetlow, '08, 9 ft.

Hammer throw—Won by M. R. Scharff, '09, distance, 108 ft. 11 in. 2d, M. Flagg, '09, 96 ft. 9 in. 3d, A. T. Foote, '10, 74 ft. 7 in. 4th, M. E. Allen, '08, 65 ft. 6 in.

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